

3628

1/11



Appl. No. : 09/805,959  
 Applicant : Paul R. Sprehe  
 Filed : March 14, 2001  
 TC/A.U. : 3628  
 Examiner : Timothy M. Harbeck  
 Docket No. : 126470-1002  
 Customer No. : 32914

Confirmation No. 3694

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
 (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail and in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Anne Ziegler

*Anne Ziegler*  
 (Signature of person mailing paper)

Date: June 20, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid		Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	\$25.00	\$0
Indep. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	\$100.00	\$0
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or to credit any fee overpayment relating to this matter to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 06/20/07

Michael E. Martin  
 Michael E. Martin  
 Registration No. 24,821  
 Agent for Applicant

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP  
 1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000  
 Dallas, Texas 75201-4761  
 (214) 999-3000  
 (214) 999-3623 (Fax)



Attorney Docket  
No. 126470-1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Paul R. Sprehe

Serial No. 09/805,959

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FINANCING NATURAL GAS  
UTILITY INVENTORIES IN  
UNDERGROUND RESERVOIRS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Timothy M. Harbeck

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail and in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Anne Ziegler

*Anne Ziegler*  
(Signature of person mailing paper)

Date: *June 20, 2007*

AMENDMENT C

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.